

## Once Upon a Time Art Studio

*Where art meets mission work on the north side!*

Artist Chrissy Franklin has a sole purpose for her work: to give back to the Mahoning Valley. All of the proceeds from her work go toward childhood cancer treatment at Akron Children's Hospital Beeghly Campus in Boardman and treatment at Mercy Health - St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital. In addition, she has traveled to India to work with homeless children and will travel to Nepal and Russia for future mission trips.

Since childhood, Chrissy has won awards with her acrylic paintings full of rustic charm. She uses wood donated from Home Depot in Boardman as the canvas for her work. While her art has featured primarily people and animals in the past, she has started making more scenic pieces, which have garnered positive reviews from her customers. She typically sells four works of art per week and takes custom orders as well.

Visit Chrissy at Once Upon a Time Art Studio located at 818 Elm Street, behind Culturehouse Coffee Company. Customers can shop her collection of paintings, vintage pieces, home decor and fair trade purses, necklaces and belts from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, or by appointment. She also has pieces for sale in the Cultivate Café, the Northside Farmers Market, at the annual Northside Corn Roast and during art shows held as part of "Artists of the Rust Belt" at the B&O Station and Banquet Hall on Mahoning Avenue. To contact Chrissy or to view her work, visit her on Facebook and Instagram at "Once Upon a Time art line studio."